



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR CHURCH

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SUNDAY August 6, 2017

9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE
Sacrament of Communion
Martha Jordan preaching

SUNDAY August 13, 2017

9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE



DIRECTORY

UPDATE: Our Church Directory is currently being updated. If you have

not had your picture taken yet, pictures will be taken the 2nd and 3rd Sunday in August. Find Fred Hills and get your pic taken!

DEACON'S MINISTRY: The Deacons are looking for volunteers to help with two of their ministries:

Home Meals: People are needed to make a meal for those that may need one due to surgery, illness, unforeseen circumstances, etc.



Drivers: People are needed to drive people to doctor's appointments, errands, etc.

See a deacon, Milt or the church office for more information or to volunteer.

The Roundtable Pulpit



You are invited to register for the Fall Roundtable Pulpit. There are two four-week sessions: September 6, 13, 20, & 27 or October 4, 11, 18, & 25

The Roundtable Pulpit is a group of lay people that meets each week with Dr. Oehler. The 4-week session will be held on **Wednesdays**, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm, to discuss the biblical text for the upcoming week's sermon. You do not need particular qualifications or need to be a biblical scholar to join. This is a chance to learn about sermon formation and how sermons function in the community. You will assist in widening the preacher's perspective, promoting collaboration and a public forum of theology in the pulpit.

The group will be limited to 12 members, however the group changes regularly in order to add diversity to the insights that are provided to the preacher, so future 4-week sessions are open to interested participants and the meeting day and time will rotate.

Out of this conversation, a sermon will be preached by Rev. Oehler that Sunday. It is believed that out of this conversation, a richer, more meaningful and relevant witness to the power and presence of God in our lives and in our world will be possible.

To register for the Fall 4-week session, please contact Phil. Feel free to pass this information along to others. PC@W members and non-members are welcome.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: FALL BLOCK 1: *COMMUNITY*

Contemporary North Americans must be feeling the need of it because everything from a TV sitcom to bank promotions, car dealers, and Facebook are offering it. We live in a world of gated "communities" for one demographic and the "World's Biggest Small Group" community for another. It seems that anything and everything remotely religious is now touting some form of "community". But what is it? What do we sense we are missing?

Koinonia (one form of New Testament Greek-speak for what we know as "community") is a rich and vibrant word that takes us far deeper into a place of holy relationship than any popular catch phrase ever will. *Koinonia* defines our life together in Christ's church – our relationship to the Triune God and our relationship to one another.

This Bible study will affirm with the Apostle Paul that, "...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all who is over all, and in all, and through all" – but what does that mean for the way we live? What do we owe each other as members of a community created in the providence of God? What is God's purpose for our community? How do we maintain, enjoy, and deepen that community?

You are invited to join us this Fall for a four week Sunday about *Koinonia* – Community on Sunday mornings beginning at 11:00 am.

- September 17: Koinonia Unpacked
- September 24: Koinonia in the Triune God
- October 1: Koinonia at the Font and Table
- October 8: Koinonia in Relationships

**RALLY DAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

IN MEMORIAM

Arthur Garcia

July 23, 2017

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord"

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR: Session has approved the hiring of Rebecca Schad as our new part-time youth director. Becky grew up in our church and graduated from Rutgers's University in 2012 with a Bachelor's Degree in History. She has received Certifications in History, Psychology and Special Ed. Becky looks forward to working with our youth and will begin her position on August 21st.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday,
August 10, 2017
5:30 P.M.



Join the church and
community for a time of
delicious food and
fellowship!

G.W.C.M. FOOD BANK: Even though summer vacation is upon us, the Food Bank never goes on vacation. Please remember to pick up a few extra items at the grocery store and bring them to church on Sunday for those in need in our community.

CUBA MISSION TRIP

November 6-14, 2017

There will be a mission trip to Cuba, this fall. We will be spending time with our sister church in Placetas. We will leave Monday, November 6th from Philadelphia airport, spend 7 days in Placetas, visit seminary in Matanzas, concluding our trip in Havana and return to Philadelphia on Tuesday, November 14. Please consider joining us for this time of fellowship, education and worship with our brothers and sister in Cuba. Please see Wendy Kunz or Phil Oehler for more information.



TASK FORCES: The next meeting for task forces will be Monday, August 28th.

6:30 pm - Chairpersons meeting

7:00 pm - Task Force Meetings

NEEDED: The Women's Association is in need of cardboard jewelry boxes (tops and bottoms) for the rummage sale jewelry items. There will be a box in the chapel to drop off these items.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION SERVERS: Elder or Deacon Volunteers are needed to serve Communion to our Homebound members. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel.



G.W.C.M. FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP! School supplies are needed: backpacks, pencils, pens, erasers, glue sticks, tape, notebooks, paper clips, rulers, scissors, etc. You can bring your donations to the church.

2¢ A MEAL will be collected the 3rd and 4th Sunday of this month. Donations collected are sent to the GWCM Food Bank.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for First Sunday's Beginners Class on September 3, and November 5 as well as 1st Sundays in 2018. If you can sign up for 1 or more Sundays, please sign-up in the chapel.

HELP WANTED: Collingswood Presbyterian Church is looking for a dedicated, kind, and creative Pre-Kindergarten and preschool teacher's aide for their Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool. The PreK teacher needs to have a bachelor's degree with teaching experience preferred. Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool is a friendly, warm, and caring place to work. If interested, please call Jennifer at (856) 287-9357 or mail your resume to director.kaleidoscopekids@gmail.com

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Emma Mustard, Jean Crabtree, Ed Parkin, Marge Atkinson, Elsie Dahlstrom, Dorothy VanHorn, Megan Lolly, Alex Jenei, John Craig, Amelia Exley, Carla Coar, and Harriet Crockett. A reminder to keep our military personnel in your prayers, including Jonathan Gabler, Nathan Wadding, Cameron Wadding, Jarrod Fetty, and Wesley Tatham.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: AUGUST 6 - 12, 2017

Sunday:	9:30	AM	Worship Service/Communion
Monday:	6:30	PM	Girl Scouts
Tuesday:	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Thursday:	5:30	PM	Community Dinner
	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: AUGUST 13-20, 2017

Sunday:	9:30	AM	Worship Service
Monday:	10:00	AM	Pitman Bible Study
	6:30	PM	Girl Scouts
Tuesday:	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Wednesday:	7:00	PM	Scout Leader's Meeting
Thursday:	6:30	PM	Cub Scouts
Sunday:	9:30	AM	Worship Service/Baptism

